ATTACHMENT B
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of restoring a <u>computer</u> system, the method comprising:

receiving a request for a new disk drive for an identified customer computer system;

retrieving an extended parts list for the ~~customer~~ computer system;

providing a <u>self-executing</u> restore program on the new disk drive<u>, said self-executing restore program, when executed, restoring the computer system to original factory condition</u>; and

storing the extended parts list on the <u>new</u> disk drive for use by the <u>self-executing</u> restore program in restoring the computer system <u>so that upon installation of the new, restoration disk drive, the self-executing restore program restores the computer system to the original factory condition.</u>

2.   (Cancelled)

3.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the restore program is stored on the new disk drive in a host protected area of the <u>new</u> disk drive.

4.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the restore program is an image of a system recovery compact disk program.

5.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~and~~ further comprising checking a hard disk drive inventory for a desired new disk drive.

6.   (Currently Amended) A system ~~that~~ <u>for</u> ~~creates~~ <u>creating</u> a replacement<u>,</u> ~~disk drive~~ <u>self-executing, system restore hard disk</u> for a computer, the system comprising;

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a replacement fulfillment processor ~~that receives a replacement order, obtains an extended parts list corresponding to the computer as originally shipped from a factory, and a recovery program; and~~for executing the steps of:

receiving a request for a new disk drive for an identified customer computer system;

retrieving an extended parts list for the identified customer computer system; and

retrieving a self-executing restore program that, when executed, restores the computer system to original factory condition; and

a replacement hard drive creator that executes the steps of:

obtain~~s~~ing a suitable disk drive; and

~~stores~~storing the ~~recover~~self-executing restore program and the extended parts list ~~onto the~~on said suitable disk drive.

7.   (Currently Amended) The system of claim 6 wherein the self-executing restore ~~recovery~~program and the extended parts list are stored in a host protected area of the disk drive.

8.   (Currently Amended) A system for creating a hard disk drive for restoring a computer, the system comprising:

processing means for receiving a request for a new disk drive for an identified customer computer system;

memory storage means storing an extended parts list and a self-executing restore program for at least one identified customer computer system, said self-executing program, when executed, restoring the computer system to original factory condition;

means for ~~providing a~~writing said restore program ~~on~~to the new disk drive; and

means for ~~storing~~writing the extended parts list ~~on~~to the new disk drive for use by ~~the~~said self-executing restore program in restoring the computer.

9.   (Currently Amended) A method of restoring a computer system ~~to factory condition~~, the method comprising~~:~~:

installing a factory-provided replacement hard disk drive into the computer system;

powering up the system;

automatically executing a restore script provided on the replacement hard disk drive;

automatically using an extended parts list on the replacement hard disk drive to select operating system drivers to ~~creating a~~create an operating system restored to factory condition~~operating system~~; and

automatically rebooting into the ~~newly~~ restored operating system.

10.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 wherein ~~the~~ said restore script is stored in a host protected area ~~on~~ of the replacement hard disk drive ~~in a host protected area~~.

11.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, ~~wherein after the operating system is restored and prior to rebooting into the newly restored operating system~~further comprising~~,~~ setting a maximum hard drive address ~~is set~~ to ensure automatically rebooting into the ~~newly~~ restored operating system.

12.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 wherein the replacement hard disk drive ~~comprises~~is provided with operating system code and application code, and wherein the restore script uses ~~such~~said operating system code and application code in conjunction with ~~the~~said extended parts list to restore the computer system to the ~~state it was in when it was originally manufactured~~original factory condition.

13.   (Cancelled)

14.   (Currently Amended) A tangible computer readable medium having instructions thereon for causing one or more computers to perform a method of restoring a system, the method comprising:

receiving a request for a new disk drive for an identified customer computer system;

retrieving an extended parts list for the identified customer computer system;

providing a self-executing restore program on the new disk drive, said self-executing restore program, when executed, restoring the computer system to original factory condition; and

storing the extended parts list on the new disk drive for use by the self-executing restore program in restoring the computer system so that upon installation of the new drive, the self-executing restore program restores the computer system to the original factory condition.

15.   (Currently Amended) The tangible computer readable medium of claim 14 wherein the restore program and extended parts list is stored on the hard new disk drive in a host protected area.

16.   (Currently Amended) The tangible computer readable medium of claim 14 wherein the new disk drive also comprises contains operating system and application software for to installing on the customer identified computer system consistent with the extended parts list.

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